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LOCALS

Between twenty and thirty from around Lomond have been called up for medical re-examination.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge held a social evening at their regular meeting on Thursday in honor of G. B. Tibert. Mr. Tibert was presented with a Past Grand's Jewel as a memento of esteem from the Lomond brethren.

Roy Witting has his breaking outfit at work on the Lomond Realty half section south of town.

Lorne Webster of Bassano was over a week ago taking a look at his brother.

Owing to the resignation of G. B. Tibert from the school board on account of his pending removal from town, a special meeting is being called for Saturday afternoon, to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy. No doubt as usual the school will be crowded with interested ratepayers, as is the usual custom—nix.

The funeral was held on Sunday of Mr. Hood, just west of the Valley, who was dragged to death by his horses while unhitching from the disc harrow. Overlooking one tug, he started to drive away when the horses became frightened and ran away and Mr. Hood was fatally injured, he living but a day after the accident.

T. M. Wilson who spent the winter in California is back to Armada looking after his farm.

Wheat seeding is practically finished and oats are well under way.

R. N. Moir was over to Stavely at the beginning of the week.

Lomond, Vulcan, Champion and Stavely have entered into a base ball league and the first game of the season will be played here between Champion and Lomond on May 22nd.

R. A. Ferris is going into the ice cream business.

The fine weather on Sunday drove people with cars to the four winds of the heavens.

Men wanting Tractors call and see W. A. Teskey for information.

We encountered the first mosquitos of the season on Sunday.

Rebekahs are requested to assemble in the hall on Sunday afternoon, and are also reminded of the meeting on Tuesday evening, May 7th.

The Associated Farmers are erecting a new office and storeroom.

The village council has turned the water supply business in its entirety over to John R. McKay.

Talk about balmy breezes and all that, but the wind storm that came over on Saturday evening beat any we have ever seen for ferociousness. W. H. Smith's garage was the only casualty on the list around town, but from farther west come reports of autos turning over and men clinging to telephone poles to save their bacon.

W. A. Teskey and Sandy Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. Forrester of the General Supplies Ltd., drove to the Cameron Ranch, forty miles south, on Tuesday to see in operation the largest farming proposition in Southern Alberta and to see working the "G. M. C. Samson" Tractor, for which Mr. Teskey has taken the agency. There are sixteen tractors at work on this ranch, six of them being "Samsons".

Mr. and Mrs. Teskey drove to Okotoks on Saturday taking with them Mr. Branstone of Olds and Mr. Campbell and son of Winnipeg who had been their guests for a couple of days.

George Lowe and wife have gone to their farm to assist in greater production and wrestle with the "mule".

Harry Manning has taken over the east school route.

Town garden plots are beginning to look like regular hives of industry in the daylight-saving evenings.

N. Holden and C. R. Adams have been enlarging their dwellings.

F. Wilson shipped a couple of cars of cattle to Calgary last Saturday and brought back a couple of new McLaughlin cars.

Johnny Holo is going into "Brisco" automobiles.

E. G. Paddon's hardware store at Bassano was badly damaged by fire a week ago.

Hog Day!

April 30th.

I will be shipping hogs from Lomond on Tuesday, April 30th. Bring in your hogs on that day.

A. Parker.

STEAM BOILER MEN MUST HAVE LICENSE

Owners of steam boilers in the Province should make themselves familiar with the new provisions of the Act Respecting Steam Boilers passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

The Provisions of the act effect all owners of portable and semi-portable boilers. All such steam boilers must be registered with the Department of Public Works in order that a license may be secured to operate them.

A numbered license is \$7.50. It runs for the balance of the year. A penalty in the form of a fine up to \$50.00 is imposed for the operating of boilers for which licenses have not been secured.

Provision is made for the regular annual inspection of boilers as well as for special inspection when necessary and for the issue of inspection certificates. Boilers may not be operated until they have been inspected. There is no charge for the inspection of registered boilers.

Armada Red Cross

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Armada Red Cross Society held the annual meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thiesmeyer. A large number of ladies were present, and Miss Galbraith was elected president for the year.

In the evening a social was held, a number of men joining the ladies. Songs, readings and musical solos were contributed to a good program, Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mr. Glover of Vulcan assisting. Supper was served by the hostess. During the evening Mr. S. Galbraith gave an address in regard to the work that was being done in Armada, and issued an appeal for still greater effort from those who had not yet entered upon this field of war activity. A collection was taken during the evening, when \$19 was realized.

Kinnondale Red Cross.

Mr. Ed. Brown of Wheat Centre donated eight double disc records to the Red Cross to be forwarded overseas.

They are: "Boys of the Old Brigade", "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", "Silver Fox Trot", "Hold Me in Your Loving Arms", "Rule Britannia", "God Save the King", "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall", "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies", "Hark, Hark, My Soul", "Sun of My Soul", "Rescue the Perishing", "Come Thou Almighty King", "Marching Through Georgia", "The Forge in the Forest", "Tell Mother I'll be There", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".

Births

Born, at Travers on Saturday, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sheridan, a daughter.

Born, near Travers on Sunday, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, a son.

TRAVERS

Yes, we too, had the big storm of Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left recently for their farm.

Mrs. Wallace of Saskatchewan is visiting Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Brownlee.

Mrs. Lemon of Vancouver is visiting her son, Mr. John Lemon, of the Ford Garage.

Mr. McKay is visiting his sister Mrs. Buchan. Mr. McKay recently enlisted in the A. M. C. in Calgary.

Travers had an influx of teacher-callers Saturday. No less than six were doing the town.

The Ford Garage has new signs and a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John were in town over Sunday from Lomond.

Mr. Kelly, the contractor, and his wife have left town.

The Red Cross Society is about to make shipment of sewing just finished and are busy sewing on the new lot just received.

Mrs. Kaump was a Lethbridge caller last week.

TRAVERS RED CROSS

Contributions—

A. Buchan	\$5.00
A. S. Buchan	10.00
Travers Cafe	2.00
V. A. Taylor	5.00
R. Bell	5.00
H. W. Holden	5.00
G. W. Paulson	5.00
G. A. Clark	5.00
Peter Poirier	5.00
G. O. Kaiting	5.00
J. M. Murphy	5.00
N. A. Lacy	5.00
M. Purcell	5.00
B. F. Hanson	1.00
T. P. Woome	5.00
F. H. Kelly	5.00
Matt Stepan	5.00
F. W. Bannister	5.00
W. B. Geer	5.00
G. G. Elliott	5.00
B. A. Halstead	5.00
T. C. Sufferen	5.00
C. J. Bray	10.00
G. E. Kaump	5.00
Macgregor Hardware Co.	10.00
Ulrich & Zinn	10.00
C. R. Landon	5.00
G. W. Witting	5.00
G. A. Holden	5.00
F. Field	5.00
Mrs. Burgess	3.00
Mrs. Bell	5.00
Mrs. Hunter	10.00
G. L. McDonald	5.00
Grand Springs School	3.00
Fees	42.00
Proceeds of Dance	68.00
Other contributions, no names	22.25

Total\$321.25

Expenditures—

Materials for sewing	\$49.83
Express on Material	1.40
Expenses of Dance	65.00
Books for Raffle	.25
Balance	203.77

Total\$321.25

REV. ARCHIBALD SPEAKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

The Rev. A. D. Archibald spoke at all services on the Lomond circuit on Sunday last and presented the work of the Alberta Social Service League. This league, in addition to watching the enforcement of the Liquor Act, is branching out along the lines of child-welfare. Mr. Archibald presented figures showing that 30 out of every 1000 Canadian soldiers have died at the front and as 10 out of every 1000 men of military age die as a natural course, only about 20 can be counted as having died as a direct result of the war. At the same time about 140 babies out of every 1000 born Alberta die under one year. Thus, as the speaker put it, it is seven times more dangerous to be baby in Alberta than to be a soldier at the front. In Calgary Dr. Mahood, the medical health officer, has been instrumental in reducing this enormous death rate from 179 per 1000 in 1911 to 56 per 1000 in 1917. The Social Service League is taking hold of this problem and is engaging a man to hold Baby Welfare Days in the towns and villages throughout the province, where addresses will be given instructing parents on all matters pertaining to the child's health, and each baby may have an examination when points will be raised covering the individual case.

The question of venereal disease has been also dealt with by the League and at their request legislation has been secured calling for a physical examination of all women accused of immoral practices and if disease is discovered the case will be immediately isolated. A much larger program is however before the League, whereby it is hoped to reduce the number of feeble minded, imbecile, blind and physically and mentally tortured that follow in the train of these diseases.

About \$75.00 was contributed by the people of this district to the support of the work in which the League is engaged.

The formaldehyde scare looks to us like German propaganda.

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THE
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FOR SALE

West half of section 15-17-20, 7 miles from Lomond and 3 1/2 miles from Armada, with or without crop. Apply to C. M. Holo, Lomond.

FOR SALE

Four-roomed house in Lomond, plastered throughout, also furniture including all household furniture. Apply to Mrs. Duffy, Lomond.

LOST

Coonskin coat, lost between Midway school and Groves residence. Finder kindly return to John Tibbitts.

OVERALLS FOUND

Pay for this adv. and prove property at Associated Farmers Ltd.

BREAKING

Wanted, outfit to break 100 acres, horses preferred. Land is free of rock.—E. E. Saunders, Lomond.

FOR SALE

One 3-h.p. Imperial Engine, Baby Grinder and Double Gear Pump Jack. Apply Gordon Elliott, N. E. 1/4 8-16-19.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the janitor work in the I.O.O.F. Hall. State salary in tender.—F. L. CONNOLLY, Rec. - Secretary, Lomond.

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Books and Loose
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LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 5,454,985.00
Deposits.....	86,080,708.00
Due to Banks.....	2,181,898.78
Dividend, Payable 1st February, 1918.....	112,084.17
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit.....	70,036.80
Capital, Reserve Fund and P. & L. Account.....	8,081,795.85
	\$75,990,907.48
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand.....	\$11,022,114.80
Gold Reserves and Govt. Deposits for Circulation.....	8,075,909.00
Due by Banks.....	4,188,740.48
Domestic Govt., British Govt. and other Bonds, etc.....	12,040,285.40
Call Loans and Current Discounts.....	48,000,370.80
Bank Premises.....	1,204,288.44
Letters of Credit For Contra.....	70,036.80
Other Assets.....	108,081.98
	\$75,990,907.48

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Seed Drills Gang Plows Disc Plows
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AMALGAMATION OF FLYING FORCES

Lieutenant MacNamara, Officer in charge of Recruiting for Western Canada, advises it has been officially announced that the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service have been amalgamated and the new branch of the Service is to be the Royal Air Force.

It has long been realized that these two units have grown to such an extent that a third arm of the Service should be formed, namely, The Air, as distinct from the Navy and Army, and this has been carried out as from the first of April 1918.

Figures as to the size of the Royal Air Force are not available, but some idea of the size of the Force may be obtained from the fact that the number of new machines put into commission each day is approximately the same as the total were in commission at the outbreak of the war.

The demand for Pilots is consequently becoming greater every day and young men between the ages of 17 and 30 years, would do well to write to the Recruiting Office of the Royal Air Forces at 282 Main Street, Winnipeg, for particulars of Service in the new Force, or to the nearest Civilian Recruiting Committee.

A distinctive uniform for the Force is being devised but the details have not yet been arranged.

The same high rates of pay will obtain in the Royal Air Force, as have been allowed in the Royal Flying Corps.

An unthought-of result of the war has been the creation of a lead pencil industry in Japan.

In 1911 Japan imported 65,000,000

pencils, most of which came from America and Germany. But with the opening of the European conflict German sources of supply were cut off and native manufacturers, who had been producing only in comparatively small quantities, seized their opportunity and made the most of it.

In 1914 Japan exported over 9,000,000 pencils, and in 1915 the number had increased to 168,000,000.

There is strong indication that many of these markets won by these Orientals will be held by them after the war, for they have the advantage of very cheap labor. Most of the lead which they use is imported from India and England.

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RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, ALBERTA, APRIL 26, 1918

NOTES

What about the weekly half holiday during the summer?

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The fuel controller says that the West must rely on the domestic fuel supply. The supply has always been available but people coming from the East would cling to the idea that nothing but Pennsylvania anthracite would burn in a stove.

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The German drive is on again and it has been the direct cause of calling an additional million men to the allied ranks, not counting anything done by the U.S. It appears to us that the U. S. troops are being held as strategic reserves to be used in future operations of magnitude.

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It is impossible to estimate the saving in the cost of living wrought through home gardening. At any rate it has been demonstrated to be mighty well worth the trouble.

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Alberta boys are being called

at the rate of a thousand each month. A number of local boys are in the first call and have already received their notices to report for service. To satisfy those interested in the situation it might be stated that the recent order in council calls to the colors thirty-six thousand from the province of Quebec.

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The Y. M. C. A. is a worthy cause, so if somebody hits you up don't get sore. A small sacrifice on the part of us at home may be the means of bolstering the courage of the lads on the front line just at a time when the proverbial "last straw" would turn the tide of battle.

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We in Canada have no cause for complaint over the food regulations. We still are allowed to satisfy our desires instead of being restricted to our necessities. We perhaps would be healthier and happier if some of our table liberties were in a measure under restriction.

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School Secretary Swain informs THE PRESS that the entire district assessment was being overhauled this year. The town business houses did not get a fair shake-up on the taxes last year compared with rural residents. On the same investment the town man paid nearly four times the tax paid by the farmer. While they cannot be assessed on exactly the same basis of valuation, the difference was too obvious.

BUILDING? YES!

Our stock of Carpenter's Tools and Builder's Hardware is bound to be of interest to anyone that is figuring to build this summer.

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If in doubt regarding the business standing of any hail company, call at our office. We have the government records.



The Lomond Realty Co.

CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday next the Lomond Lodge No. 127 and Primrose Rebekah Lode No. 61 will attend divine service in regalia, assembling in the I. O. O. F. Hall at three o'clock in the afternoon. From there they will proceed to the Church where Rev. W. H. Irwin will preach a sermon appropriate to the celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. All brothers and sisters in the surrounding country are invited to join with the local lodges in this event.

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The usual service will be held at 7:30 the evening.

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The Lomond Ladies Aid has disbanded and will be re-organized during May, when Mrs. Gordon Varcoe will entertain the ladies at her home. Date and time will be announced.

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Owing to the daylight saving arrangement, many farmers caught the tail-end of last Sunday's service. Intending worshippers must bear in mind that the church must be conducted on the new time.

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Rev. Percy Halstead and wife of Retlaw were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Irwin one day last week.

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At a meeting of the Official Board of the Lomond on Wednesday of last week a unanimous resolution was drawn up inviting their pastor to remain with them another year. The pastor in reply, expressed appreciation of their kindness and urged them to a more hearty and enthusiastic support. He pointed out that a road which might be rosy can be very thorny if one or two people set themselves to criticize every little fault and thus undermine and destroy any work which might otherwise be done. The pastor suggested that if objectors would lodge their complaints with the board instead of absenting themselves and spreading their sedition throughout the country it would go a long way towards promoting harmony and success. This principle might be applied not only to the church but to all our social relationships.

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The Ladies Aid of the Travers Church will hold a Novelty Social in the Farmers Hall at Travers in connection with the election of officers in May.

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Alexander McComb will be the preacher at Travers on Sunday in the absence of Mr Irwin, who is conducting the Odd Fellows anniversary at Lomond.

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The Trustee Board of Travers will accept a tender for the erection of their church this week.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR Y.M.C.A. WAR ACTIVITIES

Nearly 100 men from all parts of the province attended the Red Triangle Fund Conference in Calgary last week to plan for the Alberta Campaign for \$150,000 to help maintain Y. M. C. A. with the soldiers. The type of work was explained from all angles by G. H. Warburton of Toronto, and Capt. J. M. McKendrick formerly of the 31st. and 49th. battalion.

After hearing the plans of the national campaign for the total amount of

\$2,250,000, the delegates were unanimous in endorsing the dates of May 7-8-9 for the Campaign.

Capt. Robert Pearson, M. L. A., will stump the Province in the interests of the Red Triangle Fund. The fighting Parson after being wounded at the Front, and unable to return in his own battalion, seized the opportunity of doing Y.M. C. A. work there, and was in charge of the activities in one of the zones, from the base camps to the front line trenches. He is enthusiastic over the work the Red Triangle has done in England and France for the soldier boys.

The Red Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. is now operating in all the Allied Armies Great Britain, Australia South Africa New Zealand, India, Canada and the United States are financing their own work and helping in Egypt, France, Mesopotamia and Italy. Not less than seventy-five million dollars will be

necessary to keep up the work in 1918. The value of the work is recognized by all Allied Governments and has their official endorsement.

In a recent campaign for the Red Triangle with the American Armies over \$35,000,000 was raised to supply the recreation, social, religious and other needs of the men, to be conducted by the Red Triangle. There is a Red Triangle man and hut however the Sammys go on duty or leave. It is the nearest approach of home influence for the lonely boys "over there". In the fact the doughty Y. M. C. A. men go right into the trenches with the dough-boys with their packs of reading matter small games, and refreshments not to mention the stocks of stationery to enable the boys to keep in touch with home.

When the battle for Hill 70 was being waged last year several Y. M. C. A. dug-outs were destroyed by shell fire.

These dug-outs are in close proximity to the front line trenches, and line the most largely used paths up to the trenches, as sort of relays. The men coming and going are always sure getting something to eat and something hot to drink at these places.

Many of them are manned by Army Chaplains who work hand in hand with Y. M. C. A. men. A story is told of one soldier who after seeing a dug-out destroyed for the second time by a shell said to the "Y" secretary "I wouldnt stay in that place for \$10,000" Neither would I" replied the "Y man" as he proceeded to gather the remnants and continue to serve the Alberta boys in his zone.

Vulcan is hitting base ball on a professional scale this year. Lomond should put up a real good home aggregation.



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Wisdom of Durham, Sydenham, and Edgins Saved Our Country From Anarchy During the Most Troubled Epoch of Our Struggle for Responsible Government and Self Control.

IN the days of the early Victorian statesmen Canada might well have been termed a graveyard of political careers. While this declaration may sound somewhat melodramatic, it is undoubtedly in keeping with the unsavory reputation which the North American colonies had acquired in Downing Street. It must also be remembered that our forefathers' conception of the science of government was rude and elementary; that there was no system of parliamentary representation by the people; and that for months at a time the business of the colonies was suspended while the legislative halls resounded with the echoes of petty party squabbles. In fact, things came to such a pass that the governing powers failed completely to cope with the situation, and the country was tottering on the verge of anarchy and ruin.

To save the struggling colonies and to bring order out of chaos was the first concern of the early Victorian statesmen, and in an effort to conciliate the warring party factions one governor after another was sent out to the Canadas; and one after another the short-lived pro-consuls relinquished their posts, disillusioned and discouraged. So persistently did failure dog their steps that within a comparatively short space of time one of the highest posts within the gift of the Sovereign went begging. That peace was finally restored to the stricken country was due alone to the wisdom and genius of a triumvirate unique in the history of our nation—to Durham, Sydenham, and Elgin, but chiefly to Elgin. Durham, it has been said, diagnosed the malady and Sydenham applied the remedy. It might be added that to Elgin fell the hardest task of all, that of nursing the shattered nation back to health, for without his skill and tact and his firmness and finesse the political development of the colonies would have been thrown back many decades. Yet he proved to be the most unpopular governor in Canadian history, and his unflinching determination to adhere to constitutional methods of government was rewarded by calumny and abuse. Canada to-day owes the memory of Lord Elgin a debt of gratitude, and it is to be regretted that historians in the past have not appreciated to its fullest extent the great work he accomplished for the nation during his tenure of office.

In "The Winning of Popular Government," a volume of the "Chronicles of Canada" series, Archibald MacMechan has written an excellent historical sketch of the political transition through which the colonies passed in the early Victorian period. To the energy and far-sightedness of Durham in preparing his notable document, "The Report on the Affairs of British North America," Mr. MacMechan rightly says that the nation owes much. Durham went directly to the heart of the trouble and found it in one word, politics. In Upper Canada he found an oligarchy; in Lower Canada he found two nations warring in the bosom of one State. Continuing, Mr. MacMechan writes: "The time had gone by for a Federal Union. A door must be either open or shut; the French province must become definitely a British province and find its place in the Empire. To end the everlasting deadlock between the governor and the representatives of the people the executive should be

made responsible to the assembly."

When Durham fell before the political assaults of his opponents, he was succeeded by Poultice Thompson, Lord Sydenham and Toronto. He is dubbed by the author variously as the "peacemaker" and the "persuader." In any event, his tactics were eminently successful. When he arrived the colonies had just weathered a second rebellion in Lower Canada and old sores were bleeding again; but when he succumbed to worry and disease a few years later the science of party government had been established and, as the author aptly puts it, both parties were playing a regular game of "Ins and Outs," according to modern procedure.

Though ignorance and hate had been conquered and the Government was being carried on under modern conditions there was still much to be done before the Canadas could fairly enter upon a new political era. The germ of reform was just sprouting; it had to be carefully nursed into full bloom. This was the task which fell to James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine; and a difficult and discouraging task it proved to be. In the annals of the Canadas there never was a more critical period, and never was there a crisis which called for a more careful hand to control. The future of the nation was swaying in the balance and it fell to Elgin to guide its destinies at this critical time. That he succeeded and placed constitutional government on a firm foundation is a well-known fact, but this was not accomplished before the Parliament Buildings in Montreal were burned in a riot and before the Governor-General was rotten-egged and his family insulted in the streets of the same city.

In writing of those riotous times Mr. MacMechan says: "Of Elgin's conduct during this long-drawn ordeal it is impossible to speak in terms of moderate praise. He must have been less or more than human not to feel bitterly the insults heaped upon him. The natural man spoke in the American who could not understand why you did not shoot them down; and also in the Canadian who would have reduced Montreal to ashes before enduring half that the Governor endured." But Elgin acted not as the natural man, but as the Christian and the statesman. He refused to meet violence with violence; and he refused to nullify the principle of popular government by bowing before the blast of popular clamor. But a more unpopular Governor-General never held office in Canada.

The author also says of Lord Elgin: "No Governor of Canada was worse treated by the Canadian people; and yet no pro-consul is entitled to a more grateful remembrance in Canada."

How Belgians Escaped.

According to a telegram from Havre, where the Belgian Government is temporarily located, about 150 Belgians have succeeded in crossing the frontier into Holland and freedom in a curious manner.

The German military authorities had decided to have certain trees cut down because they interfered with the view of the sentries placed along the barbed wire fencing and the cable which, charged with a strong electric current, prevent persons from escaping from Belgian territory. One hundred and fifty inhabitants of Selsaete were requisitioned and ordered to work at cutting down the trees.

The improvised tree-cutters succeeded in doing their work in such a way that several trees fell across the barbed wire and the electrified cable, and made a wide, safe opening. Then they proceeded to transfer themselves to Dutch territory, accompanied by their five German guardians, who had long grown tired of their duty and were only too pleased to desert, bag and baggage.

The first submarine was built of wood, and looked like a tortoise.

The word "reverend" only occurs once in the Old Testament.

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How a Language Changes.

"The present war has so adulterated our tongue with strange words that it would be impossible for one of our great-grandfathers to know what his posterity have been doing, were he to read their exploits in a modern newspaper."

So wrote Joseph Addison in his day. In the same paper he "presents" his reader with the copy of a letter "which was written from a young gentleman in the army to his father, a man of good estate and plain sense. The letter," he goes on to say, "was very modishly chequered with his modern military eloquence." This letter would present no difficulty to the man-in-the-street of to-day; but the father of the young gentleman found that it "contained great news, but could not guess what it was."—Manchester Guardian.

Australia's War Record.

Hon. J. D. Connolly, the newly appointed Agent-General for Western Australia in London, Eng., has arrived in Canada en route to the Old Country. In Western Australia, he said, conscription carried by a majority of 63,000, and it was defeated in the most populous states like New South Wales and Victoria. To-day the Commonwealth was securing 7,000 recruits monthly. Western Australia, with a population of 340,000, had contributed eleven per cent. of that number to the colors, while the Commonwealth, with a population of 4,750,000, had supplied 390,000 troops, or about 8 1/4 per cent. of the population.

Apples in Nova Scotia.

There are said to be about 2,000,000 apple trees in Nova Scotia, yielding 500,000 to 1,500,000 barrels a year, with a recent average of 1,000,000 barrels. Experts say the province should produce 10,000,000 barrels yearly.

A Canadian Lord Mayor.

Charles A. Hanson, alderman of London and member of Parliament for the south-east division of Cornwall, was elected Lord Mayor of London recently. He will succeed Sir William Henry Dunn. Charles Augustine Hanson is the founder of the firm of Hanson Brothers, stock brokers, of Montreal, and brother of Edwin Hanson and William Hanson, the present members of the Montreal firm. He removed to England about twenty-five years ago. Mr. C. A. Hanson, who at one time was in business in London, Ont., is married to the daughter of James Applebe, J.P., of Trafalgar, Halton County, Ont., and, in addition to being a member of several of the leading London clubs, is also a member of the Mount Royal Club, Montreal. The new Lady Mayoress is the first Canadian lady to occupy that position.

Must Fulfill Promises.

The British National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants have secured a settlement in an important case. A firm promised certain payments to their staff who attested and joined the colors, but when these payments were claimed by one of the employees they contended the word "staff" meant only the officials and not the general body of employees. The firm's solicitor offered £20 in full settlement, but this was refused, and eventually a settlement was arrived at for £87 10s.

The first complete census of the United Kingdom was taken in 1821.

Human Weakness.

We move too much in platoons; we march by sections; we do not live in our vital individuality enough; we are slaves to fashion, in mind and in heart, if not to our passions and appetites.—Chapin.

Camels Have Been Used

By the British Forces

In Campaign Near Suez

A LONG the banks of the Suez Canal and thence along the old coast road to the east you will find to-day, between the endless series of British encampments, caravans of camels passing to and fro with their burdens or lying patiently at their managers and chewing the cud with that tranquil expression of the beast which no stress of war can disturb.

There are more camels gathered here than ever were assembled in the bazaars of Cairo or Damascus. Though the defence of Egypt has been carried forward from the canal itself to the hills and dunes of the Sinai desert and to the land of promise beyond, the canal is still an integral part of the defensive scheme.

Roads and railways, it is true, run out here and there eastward from the bank, but there remains a vast hinterland unreclaimed from the desert waste in which our troops continually move. The riparian sands, if one may so call them, and the little Lancashire-in-the-desert which the loving sentiment of the north country Territorials has imagined, have become a network of roads and lines; and a motor-lorry will rattle you from Baillet to — (out away in the desert) as fast as a jaunting car on the roads of Connemara.

But ere long you will come to a region which car or locomotive has not yet defiled, and here the camel reigns supreme. Daily he carries the food and water for the men in the extreme line of trenches and at the outposts beyond, and on his back are loaded the posts and wires which daily extend "civilization."

He bears, too, the material with which the line of defence is being pushed forward; he is harnessed to guns in places where motors are baffled, and he carries the ambulence of the desert, in which two men are balanced on either side of his hump.

The Camel Transport Corps, although not exactly a fighting force, has been in action and received its baptism of fire. No shell or bullet can excite the stolid, contemplative animal; but it might have been expected that the camel drivers, fellaheen enrolled in the Egyptian villages, unarmed and untrained for war, would have run for it at the first sign of attack.

Yet, in fact, most of them responded admirably to the call of their British officers and stuck to their animals while bullets whizzed around. With characteristic simplicity, or it may be obstinacy, when told to bring in their camels to shelter they insisted on taking with them the blankets which are issued to every man, lest they should be stolen in their absence.

Some wanted to mount a hill under fire to get their money from their tents. The contempt which a Sudanese stalwart feels for the modern long-range fighting was expressed by one headman—the more warlike Sudanese regularly act as headmen over the Egyptian fellaheen—who remarked, as the shells burst, that in his country they "fought it out with knives."

But another, who possessed the little knowledge of danger which is often so dangerous, when told to leave cover and fetch his camels, declined: "Me stoppa one Dardan-elles; me no stoppa two."

The camel drivers themselves have placed a stigma on those who ran away, classing them as "Biats" (girls) who are not fit for the society of "Rigala" (men). And in some companies to-day the lines are divided between those who stayed and those who fled; and it is reward or punishment to be moved from the one to the other.

What makes life possible for the troops moving through the soft sand in the summer heat is that the sea is near and the bathing is splendid—like the bathing at Ostend in the days before the war. A broad and level beach which would make the fortune of any resort at home stretches eastward from Port Said mile on mile.

However still the day, the waves break in a continuous roll, and when the wind blows from the north the air is as fresh as on the Kent coast; nor is there wanting, as on that coast, "a certain liveliness" from occasional bombs.

Jap Restaurant Supervision.

Mr. Shoda, Minister of Finance in Japan, has undertaken the role of the beneficent Haroun er Reshid, Caliph of Bagdad in the eighth century. With his son, Mr. Shoda visits the cheap restaurants of Tokio, known as sobaya (buckwheat rolls) on Ikizaka street, Hongo. They are of class similar to those known in Canadian cities as "coffee-and-cake eats."

The official and his son occupy their seats close to the counter, order two bowls of mori soba, the cheapest but most substantial course on the menu. The Japan Times quotes the Minister of Finance as commenting upon the tendencies of the time. He is of the opinion that "young men of the student class are inclined to indulge in too much useless luxury. They pine to wear silk clothes and drink expensive rice-wines in fashionable restaurants." Mr. Shoda is quoted as having instructed his son in the following language:

"This sobaya where we are is vividly reminiscent of my school days. More than twenty years ago, when I was at the University, this cheap joint was our Yawogen (one of the fashionable restaurants of Tokio). Here we entertained our friends on their visits or return from vacations. Many very happy times have occurred here. I have brought you here that with me you may cherish the dear memories of my younger days." Before he had ended the meal, The Times asserts, Mr. Shoda consumed eight bowls of mori soba.

The Victoria Cross.

Since the Victoria Cross was first instituted, sixty-odd years ago, as a reward for conspicuous valor in the Crimea, the bestowals have not amounted to 1,000. Five hundred and twenty-two was the number of the recipients before the beginning of the present war, and during the last three years, 317 men have won the most coveted of all decorations. The roll of the Victoria Cross will probably have been still further lengthened before the close of the war, though even now the number bestowed since 1914 is larger than the awards of the Crimea and the Mutiny put together.

Unfortunately there are many men who deserve the Victoria Cross and who somehow do not get it. There was an instance of a Tommy who insisted on taking water over a fire-swept bit of ground to some comrades who had been cut off from the British lines. There was apparently no possibility of supplies reaching them; their plight was evident, and this soldier resolved to meet it. He was warned by his officer what it would certainly mean for him, but nothing would turn him from his purpose. He made the journey, carrying the water bags not once, but several times, and he got through unscathed. So far he is still plain Private So-and-so, without a V. C. to his name.

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LOMOND DISTRICT

Everybody is busy these days. Even the district gossipier has been negligent in his duties, but he hopes to be able to crowd in a little more Press correspondence.

Mr Endersby is down in the States, he having been called there on account of serious illness of his brother, who unfortunately passed away before his arrival. Miss Bessie Endersby of Granum is here visiting her parents. She will attend school here if the higher grades are instituted into the local school.

Gardens are receiving attention these days by the majority of housewives. A few have vegetables appearing above the ground.

Seeding is progressing favorably as the weather is keeping fine. Grain on some of the earlier seeding has been sprouted for more than a week.

Mrs. Thomson, we are sorry to report, is not progressing as favorably as her friends would wish. She is suffering from several serious diseases. We hope for a turn for the better in the near future.

We are forced to believe that romance in buggies is not dead yet, in spite of the new fangled styles. We are partial as to true results, but no doubt at least one young gentleman in the district will be able to solve the great problem.

The outfit from near Champion which was breaking on Mr. Smith's half section has pulled out, owing to the stone difficulties. No one could be procured to dig.

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